

## MCKINLEY

## Changes His Front.

## Demands Passage of Porto Rican Bill.

## Members Who Have Been Opposing It

## Told to Expect no More Federal Favors.

## The Trusts About to Gain Another Victory.

Washington, Feb. 28, 4 p. m.—The Porto Rican Tariff bill passed late this afternoon. Yeas, 172; nays, 161.

Washington, Feb. 28.—(Spl.)—It is reported that several Republican Congressmen, who are inclined to oppose the Porto Rican bill, have been quietly informed that if they vote against the bill, they need not expect to look for favors from the Administration. Nearly all the members have applications of some sort in the various departments and these applications will be ignored, it is reported, if they vote against the bill.

Congressman Dick, who was reported as being opposed to the passage of the bill, will support it, it is understood.

Indications this afternoon were that the bill will pass the House. The passage of the bill will be considered one of the biggest victories the trusts have won at this session of Congress.

## KOERBER CASE

## Responsible For an Amendment to Civil Rights' Bill.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Columbus, Feb. 28.—Owing to the decision of the Supreme court in the case of Kellar vs. Koerber, Representative Smith of Cuyahoga will prepare an amendment to his Civil Rights bill passed by the Legislature in 1894. The amendment will be introduced next week and will make distinct mention of saloons.

The decision of the Supreme court in the case of Kellar vs. Koerber invalidates the law so far as resorts within this class are concerned. Since the enactment of the law it had never before been tested regarding its application to saloons. William Kellar, a colored citizen of Akron, brought suit against John Koerber, a saloon-keeper, for overcharging him for liquor.

The Supreme court held that the phrase "places of public amusement" could not under the law be construed to include saloons, for the reason that the statutes forbid the sale of liquor and the law cannot therefore take cognizance of any place where an illegitimate business is conducted if not specially mentioned.

## VANDALS

## Tore Down Crepe Placed on Kentucky's Public Buildings.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—(Spl.)—Joint sessions of the General Assembly were held today. George Green, of Christian, was elected Prison Commissioner and the election of Miss Pauline Helen Hardin for State Librarian was ratified. Miss Hardin was elected at the secret session when Goebel's contest was passed on. Crepe on the State buildings, placed there by a resolution of the Legislature in honor of the memory of Goebel, was torn from the buildings last night. Soldiers guarded the buildings last night, and the military officials bought crepe and replaced it, stating that they deplored such disrespect.

## Broke His Ankle.

Samuel Fry, a well known coal dealer, fell from a car this afternoon and broke his ankle.

## CONFERENCE

## Between City Commissioners and Railroad Men in Session.

A conference is being held this afternoon between the City Commissioners and representatives of the railroad companies. The purpose of the conference is to talk over matters relating to the Mill st. viaduct, the bridge on Perkins st., and such other matters as may come up.

Railroad men present are: Erie—C. A. Allen, superintendent Cincinnati division; W. P. Kimball, division engineer; F. J. Moser, division supervisor; A. A. Mordecai, assistant division engineer.

C. A. & C. H. W. Byers, superintendent; S. E. Burke, engineer maintenance of way.

B. & O.—David Lee, superintendent maintenance of way.

J. E. Johnston, superintendent of the C. T. & V. is with the party as a visitor.

## WATCH MISSED.

## Search Revealed It in Akron Pawnshop—Warrant Issued.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Barberton, Feb. 28.—Charles McCormick of New Castle, Pa., a former resident, was visiting at a boarding house Monday and when he was about to leave he discovered his gold watch was missing. A visit was made to the pawn brokers in Akron and the watch was located by McCormick at N. M. Berk's. He recovered the watch and now a warrant is out for the arrest of Wm. Parker, who is charged with the theft. Parker left when the watch did and has not been seen or heard from since.

## REMEMBERED.

## Akron Sisters of E. J. Estep Given \$5,000 Each.

An authenticated copy of the will of E. J. Estep was filed in the Probate court of Cuyahoga county Tuesday. Two Akron relatives are remembered in the document. Abigail Estep and Henrietta Keniston, both residing in this city receive \$5,000 bank stock each. They were sisters of the deceased.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Hon. William R. Day, of Canton, ex-Secretary of State, breakfasted at Hotel Buchtel, Wednesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Myler, of Cleveland, were in Akron, Tuesday night.  
A. E. Foltz is an applicant for the position of guard at the Ohio State penitentiary from Summit county.

Prof. I. H. Garbutt gave an interesting talk to the students of the night school Tuesday evening. His subject was "Travels in New England." On Thursday night the regular bi-weekly musical program will be given.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Bloomfield entertained a party of friends at which, at their home, 540 E. Market st., Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's church gave a card party at St. Mary's hall Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mamie Goodwin, Charles Williams and Miss Bridget Cummins.

A large party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. Frank Baker, of 240 Furnace st., to remind him of his 18th anniversary. Games and music were features of the evening. At supper Mr. Baker was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain in behalf of his mother and friends.

Charles J. Knapp gave a party to a few friends at his home, 417 E. Center st., Tuesday night. It was Mr. Knapp's birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served. The host was presented with a set of books from select authors.

The members of the First Church of Christ and the friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Tannar tendered him a farewell reception at the church Monday evening. More than 500 were present during the evening. He was presented with numerous gifts. His departure from Akron is regretted by those who have known him.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Florence Martin, Barberton.....35  
Elizabeth Byrus, Barberton.....31  
Groom's occupation, laborer.

Henry Moore, Akron.....28  
Anna First, Akron.....29  
Groom's occupation, molder.

Michael Fleming, Akron.....28  
Mary Bender, Akron.....26  
Groom's occupation, molder.

Marvin Grove, Nimisla.....24  
Mable Kepler, Summit.....22  
Groom's occupation, farmer.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Akron People's Telephone Company was held this afternoon. No changes were made in officers or directors.

## GENERAL

## Secretary Seymour.

## Will Hold Office Another Month.

## Filed Monthly Report With Association.

## Case of Absolute Destitution Reported.

## Charity Association Did a Noble Work For Humanity.

At the meeting of the Union Charity Association Tuesday afternoon it was decided to extend the term of office of the general secretary one month, or until April 1.

The office was created Dec. 1, for three months duration, but with the time so nearly expired and such a press of business on hand, the association decided that Mr. Seymour should serve another month.

The report of the general secretary for February showed that cash, to the amount of \$65, had been expended for charity. Ten adults and 38 children have been assisted; 450 garments and 10 pairs of shoes distributed and three orders for groceries given by the secretary.

During the same period, donations have been received as follows: 450 garments, 60 yards of cloth, 2 tons of coal and a number of pieces of furniture.

The members of the association feel that they have done a great work for humanity in caring for a family which came to the attention of the society.

Last August, a Tallmadge citizen was bitten by a dog, and in a few days died from hydrophobia. He left a wife and two small children in destitute circumstances. The heartbroken mother came to Akron and finally secured employment in a family, west of town, as housekeeper. Early in January, the woman went to Tallmadge to spend the day. While she was gone, the house burned and every article of clothing, belonging to the desolate mother, and her two loved ones, was lost.

With nothing in the world, but the scanty clothing they wore, the stricken family applied to the Charity Association for help. The children were taken to the Children's Home and the mother went to the Infirmary. But this arrangement was temporary, and could not have been long continued. The children, a girl and a boy, aged 6 and 2 years, respectively, pined for the mother and finally grieved themselves sick. The mother was also taken down with the grip. As soon as she could be moved, she was taken to her children at the Home.

It was reported at the meeting Tuesday that a house had been rented on Forge st., for the family, that generous hands, had handsomely furnished it, and that once more there was the glow of the fireside in that home.

The trustees of Tallmadge township have promised to provide the family with coal and provision.

The members of the Association met Wednesday and tied the comforts, made by the pupils of the industrial school.

Coroner E. O. Lehman has filed his transcript in the death of M. D. Force, of Millersburg, who was found dead in the Empire House, Feb. 18. The coroner finds that death was due to asphyxiation.

Elmer Zimmerman sells shirts that fit you. Made by F. W. Buckley, New York. Telephone 315, John Lamparter & Co.

## A SEASONABLE SYMPTOM

Just now is an inclination to colds. The slightest impudence on your part will bring on a cold.

## Kaufmann's Honey, Rum and Tar

Is warranted to cure Colds, Coughs, Croup and Hoarseness and to relieve

Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. To further introduce Honey, Rum and Tar to the people of Akron we will offer for this week only:

**THIS COUPON**  
And the will buy a 25c bottle of Kaufmann's Honey, Rum and Tar. Will pay the full retail price (50c) for every bottle returned after using contents, which did not give entire satisfaction.

## Kaufmann Bros.

New Drug Store, Opposite City Building.

## MANY MEN

## Will be Given Employment In Short Time.

## Force at Diamond Rubber Company Will be Increased.

The Diamond Rubber company will give employment to 250 additional men as soon as the new addition to its plant is completed.

The company has asked the city to vacate a portion of Pleasant st. It desires to build a fence around all of its property. There are numerous switches running across the property and the company could guard against accidents to pedestrians in this way. Pleasant st. runs across the land of the company cutting it in two almost in the center. The city has little use for the street. The company offers to give the city a strip of land on the west side of the canal in exchange. By getting possession of the strip the city could open Jackson st. to Bowery.

## LATE LOCALS.

The sermon to be delivered by Evangelist George R. Stuart, at the North Hill M. E. church tonight has been indefinitely postponed.

The formal transfer of the plant of Smith Brothers to the F. F. Goodrich company has been made. The deed was filed in the Recorder's office Monday. The consideration was \$10,000.

Akron potteries will not be included in the trust which is being formed at East Liverpool.

Poor Director Kendall furnished transportation to Mrs. W. H. Wiley to go to Cleveland. Mrs. Wiley's home is in Kenton.

The funeral of Lee C. Kendig will be held at 111 Arch st., at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services will be conducted by Dr. T. E. Monroe, pastor of the First Congregational church. Interment in Glendale cemetery will be private.

At the meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission, Tuesday afternoon, orders to the amount of \$700 were issued.

The Mothers and Teachers' Circle of the Howe school will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A short program has been prepared and light refreshments will be served.

The meeting of the Normal Alumni Association has been changed from Thursday, night, March 1, to Friday night, March 2.

Miss Mary E. McCann entertained the clerks of the P. H. Schneider Co. at her home on Summer st. Tuesday evening. The guests were entertained at pedro. Mr. George Holden secured first honors and Mr. I. B. Sperry, the consolation prize. Refreshments were served.

Samuel G. Fry fell from a coal wagon at the intersection of Broadway and Buchtel avenue Wednesday, and broke his right ankle. Park's ambulance removed him to his home, 301 Holloway.

John Bartelme was given a verdict of \$25 in his damage case against the city Wednesday afternoon. The plaintiff sued for \$400.

Rev. C. J. Tannar and family left for their new home in Minneapolis, Wednesday. They were accompanied to the Union depot by a delegation of their former parishioners. The departure of Rev. Tannar caused many expressions of regret, among those with whom he has worked so long.

The Akron Underwriters Association held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. About one-half of the members were present. President J. C. Bloomfield presided.

The teachers and parents of the Bowen school will meet Friday evening at the Bowen school building at 7:30 p.m. Talks will be given on the subjects of "Tale-Bearing," "Self-Defense," "Patience," and "Cheerfulness."

The monthly meeting of the Missionary society of Grace Reformed church will be held in the Sunday school room Thursday evening, March 1 at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Freeman, pastor of Trinity church, North Hill, will address the meeting.

The Akron Camera club held a well attended meeting last night. Preparations were made for the exhibition at the Assembly room of the High school, Friday evening. More than 200 slides were shown. The literary part of the program was dispensed with. Three new members were admitted.

## Sweeping Inventory . . . Shoe Reductions.

Our After Inventory Clearance Sale is a pronounced success. BUT WHY SHOULDN'T IT? Such bargains as we offer at

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Have never been equalled in Akron. Best selection won't wait for late comers.

SPECIAL PRICES ON TRUNKS AND SATCHELS.

Reid Bros.  
Up-to-Date Shoe and Trunk House,  
122 South Howard street.

## REST IN ARLINGTON.

## WHERE SLEP THE BRAVE WHO DIED FOR THE FLAG.

The National Cemetery in the Environs of the National Capital, Where the Remains of General Lawton Were Buried.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The recent interment of the remains of the late General Henry W. Lawton at Arlington cemetery revives the interest in that historic and beautiful burial ground of the nation's soldier dead.

There are 83 national cemeteries scattered throughout the country, in which rest the bodies of about 340,000 men who died for the flag. The government records for the army do not give any tabulated information as to the men who died in the service prior to the war with Mexico. There is nothing official to show the number killed in the war of the Revolution, the war of 1812 or any of the conflicts before 1846 or any knowledge by the govern-



THE ARLINGTON MANSION.

ment of their places of burial. In the early days "the dead buried its dead" indeed. There was no easy communication as nowadays between fighting line and hearthstone, and bodies were buried in trenches or graves on battlefields or in convenient cemeteries, and no comprehensive records were kept or made. Coming down to the civil war, the records, so far as the Federal army is concerned, are far from complete, and in many of the cemeteries the graves marked unknown greatly outnumber the known.

Arlington, the best known of national cemeteries and the subject of this letter, has an interesting history, beginning long before it was used as a cemetery and interment of the story of one of the best known families of the nation. It was originally the Arlington estate, but has sometimes been spoken of as the Lee homestead. In the back counties there is a hazy belief that it once belonged to George Washington. This error is due to the fact that on the death of John Parke Custis, the owner of Arlington, Washington adopted two of the children of the deceased. One of these, George Washington Parke Custis, by the law of primogeniture then in force, inherited the estate, and upon the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Washington, in 1802, in whose family he had until then resided, he built Arlington House. Here he spent a long and interesting life, and upon his death, in 1857, he left a will devising the estate (except 15½ acres left his colored servant, Maria Syphax) to his only daughter, Mary Randolph Custis, the wife of General Robert E. Lee, and at her death to her eldest son, George Washington Custis Lee. The estate was confiscated by the government in January, 1864. The legal complications and actions at court which followed the close of the civil war make too long and complex a story to tell here. Suffice it to say that soon after the death of Mrs. Lee, which occurred in 1873, suit was begun to eject the representatives of the United States government who were in possession of the estate. The cemetery had been laid out in 1863 and thousands of soldiers had already been buried there by the government, so that when George Washington Custis Lee won his suit he found himself owner in fee of a very large burying ground. His only redress would be a long and expensive suit, and he accepted the offer of the United States and for \$150,000 surrendered the home of his fathers to the myriad children of the pale rider.

Arlington, which consists of about 1,100 acres, is situated in Fairfax county, Va., on the south bank of the Potomac, just across the river from the White House. The ground is high, and the view from the high points takes in all the prominent features of the city of Washington.

One of the most attractive features at Arlington is the old mansion which stands upon the highest point in the cemetery. The mansion is modeled after the Temple of Fame and bears upon its frieze the names of Washington, Grant, Farragut and Lincoln and upon its columns Garfield, Thomas, Meade, McPherson, Sedgwick, Reynolds and Sherman.

By the monument to "The Unknown" and just beyond it the beautiful amphitheater, 380 feet in diameter, with its Corinthian columns and colonnade. A little way from the house to the south are the graves of George Washington Custis and his wife. In a gloomy place under the hill is the resting place of Mrs. Mary Randolph.

It was in this beautiful and picturesque mansion that Robert E. Lee was wed in 1831 to Mrs. Custis, the daughter of George Washington's adopted daughter, and here he lived when not away on his country's service. It was across this threshold he stepped when he unsheathed his sword in support of the cause which was subsequently lost. The old house stands just as it stood 75 years ago. Though stripped of its antique furniture and its valuable relics of Washington, its precious memories still cling to it. The servants' quarters, a detached kitchen and other outbuildings are preserved intact. In a part of the house live the family of the officer in charge of the cemetery, the large parlors being reserved for the use of the public. A register is kept, upon which 40,000 names a year are recorded, and on the walls hang maps of the cemetery and diagrams showing every grave and the names of all the known dead.

More than 17,000 soldiers who have died in defense of the flag have their last resting place in Arlington. Of these, nearly 5,000 are unknown. Vast as are these figures, one can easily believe them to be true, for on either side long, regularly formed rows of white headstones extend, perspective of green between lines of white, as far as vision can reach. The grounds are perfectly kept. There is no grave that has been neglected, and none is marked by an elevation of the ground. Smooth and even is the surface everywhere. Walk among these stones, and in ten minutes one may see such typical American names as Sherman, Whittier, Spaulding, Jackson, Lee, Buchanan, Lawrence, Sheridan, Grant, Randolph and Allen. Plenty of good Irish names may be seen, too, and German as well, significant of the valiant part played in the country's defense by her adopted sons. Silent witnesses of war's havoc are all these stones, but more especially those marked "A Leg" or "An Arm." One shudders when he stands beside the spot where in a pit were thrown the bones of 2,111 unknown soldiers gathered after the war from the fields of Bull Run and the route of the Rappahannock. Over them is a cannon surmounted monument bearing the inscription:

Their names could not be identified, but their names and deeds are recorded in the archives of their country, and its grateful citizens honor them as of their noble army of martyrs. May they rest in peace.

There are many beautiful and some magnificent monuments in the cemetery, the most noteworthy of those lately erected being that over the grave of Sheridan. Year by year the military organizations of the different states are adding monuments, but to many by far the most impressive memorial is the imposing granite sarcophagus over the grave of the 2,111 "unknown." Unmarked as yet is the spot where rest the remains of the boys who fell in Cuba and the victims of the Maine disaster. However, it will probably not be long before a grateful country will give such recognition to the memories of these brave men as may be expressed in granite and bronze. Here, too, will have to be set a tablet bearing that mute word "unidentified."

With each succeeding year the numbers of those who visit Arlington to bedeck the graves of the fallen heroes is increasing. Here is the Mecca of the Grand Army of the Republic. Members of this organization who visit Washington, no matter at what season of the year, some time during their stay bend their steps toward the National cemetery. Once inside the inclosure at Arlington, they forget the present and live only in the past. Who, though he be old soldier or not, can walk through Arlington without a surging of sentiment and of patriotism in his breast? Who can fail to be deeply impressed with the horrors that attend upon war and the frightful price that humanity has paid for its advances?

Despite the solemnity that overcomes one in a thoughtful mood when visiting Arlington, it is yet a popular resort for the citizens and many visitors to Washington during the summer months. In addition to the magnificent view had from the mansion and other high points in the cemetery to which allusion has already been made, there is much besides the tombs and the monuments and the mansion to interest and please the visitor. Roads and paths wind among the oaks, elms, maples and magnolias, and many kinds of evergreens and thousands of flowers and shrubs are on every hand. In the midst of this verdure and buoyant vegetable life the visitor may find succor from the heat and turmoil of the Capital City, his emotions tempered by the tender sentiment that hovers over the resting places of the nation's dead.

In the years to come there will be thousands whose footsteps will turn toward the grave of Lawton, and loving hands will pile high in grateful remembrance beautiful flowers upon the last home of this brave soldier who met death on the firing line in a distant land.

SAMUEL HUBBARD.

Able to Hold Her Own.

"Don't you pity these girls who marry foreign titles?"

"No; any girl who is a genuine American ought to give the man the worst of it."—Chicago Record.

## REPUBLICAN

## Candidates Will be Nominated on March 10, From 4 to 8 p. m.

The City Republican committee held a meeting at Justice Campbell's office Tuesday evening and decided to hold the primary elections March 10, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Places for holding the caucuses have not yet been designated.

Ex-Councilman Harry B. Robinson was elected chairman of the committee, and Frank C. Wilson, secretary.

## TOWNLIN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Town Line, O., Feb. 27.—The L.O.T. M. will give a dime social at K.O.T.M. hall, West Richfield, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

The masquerade balls at Ghent and West Richfield, last Thursday evening were well patronized.

A terrible blizzard struck this place last Saturday. Mercury dropped from 38 to 2 below zero. In five hours there was a change of 40 degrees in the temperature. Sunday morning it was 8 degrees below zero. X.Y.Z.

## SUMMIT.

(Special Correspondence.)

Summit, Feb. 27.—Sunday was one of the worst days of the winter.

The Misses Metta and Elma Andree were guests at the home of W. C. Shook one day last week.

Miss Jessie Vandersall of Canton, is visiting with her Grandma Vandersall, in town.

Joseph Foust is at home from Cleveland, where he has been working the greater part of the winter.

There will be an entertainment at the school house west of town on Friday night, March 2. Everybody welcome.

## BROUGHT BACK OLD TIMES.

A Tidbit That Was Not on the Restaurant Bill of Fare.

The force of childhood recollections and the truth of the quotation, "A touch of nature makes the whole world akin," were shown graphically by a little incident in a restaurant the other day. A quiet looking, middle aged man of prosperous appearance was eating his dinner when another well dressed man took a seat opposite him. After giving his order in a bluff, genial manner the newcomer took a sip of water and faced around. Suddenly a queer expression came over his face as he watched attentively the actions of his vis-a-vis, and apparently without realizing what he was doing he blurted out in a loud tone, "Well, well, well!"

Every one at the table, including the quiet looking man, started, and the others, observing the direction of the speaker's gaze, turned their eyes also upon him of the quiet appearance to see what had caused the exclamation. The man who had come in first was in the act of spreading sugar over a slice of buttered bread, and when he realized that all eyes were turned upon him he blushed like one detected in a heinous crime and almost fell off his chair. It took him a minute or two to recover, and then he said to the table in general:

"I used to get bread and butter and sugar for being good when I was a child, and eating it is a habit which I like to indulge in even yet. I know it isn't upon the restaurant bill of fare, but I couldn't resist the temptation. I must beg your pardon for my rude exclamation," replied the other man. "My mother used to put bread and butter and sugar in my lunchbox when I went to school as an 8-year-old up to the country town where I was raised, and I haven't eaten any since my childhood, and I guess I'll join you in a piece now for the sake of old times." And he did.—Bangor Whig.

Blighted Hopes.

The boy was ambitious and replied that he would like to be paid \$2.50 a week to start with.

But his employer was a hard man. "I will pay you \$18 a week," said this person brusquely.

So were the boy's aspirations crushed. He could not hope ever to become a rich man after beginning his career with any such respectable salary as that.—Detroit Journal.

Do Women Ever Waste Any Time?

She—it is said that one woman and a sewing machine will do the work of a dozen women.

He—I can readily understand why that is possible.

She—Why is it?

He—A woman doesn't waste any time talking to a sewing machine.—Chicago News.